

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE EASTERN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

**IN RE: REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE
AND DESIGNATION OF HEARING OFFICERS**

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DEP. CLK. SUPERIOR CT.
CHATHAM COUNTY, GA.

STANDING ORDER

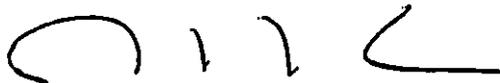
The Judges of the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit have determined that the business of the court requires the temporary assistance of an additional judge or additional judges. It has further been determined that such need is for the calendar year 2023.

Therefore, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-1-9.1(b)(2), the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit hereby makes written request for judicial assistance to the Chief Judge of the Juvenile Court of Chatham County for the following judges: Associate Juvenile Court Judges Linnie L. Darden, Crystal Harmon, Leslie Keene and Maria Sayers to preside on a part-time basis.

It is acknowledged that the designated judge is qualified to serve as judge in the requesting court. It is further acknowledged that the assisting judge shall discharge all the duties and shall exercise all of the powers and authority of a Judge of the Superior Court.

This Order, containing a standing written request by the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit for part-time judicial assistance and a written designation of assisting judges, shall be filed and recorded on the minutes of the Clerk of Superior Court and shall remain in effect for the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of December, 2022.



Penny Haas Freese
Chief Judge of Superior Court
Eastern Judicial Circuit

cc: Hon. John E. Morse, Jr.
Hon. Louisa Abbot
Hon. Timothy R. Walmsley
Hon. Benjamin W. Karpf
Hon. Lisa Goldwire Colbert
Hon. Tammy Stokes
Hon. Thomas L. Cole
Tammie Mosley, Clerk of Superior Court
Crystal Taylor Cooper, Superior Court Administrator
Juvenile Court Administrator